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Phil Estes to Prison

An Albuquerque dispatch of recent date gives the following information in regard to the Estes smuggling case:

The federal district attorney's office here has been notified that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Denver, has affirmed the conviction of Phil Estes of Denning in the United States District Court. He was charged with smuggling cattle from Mexico into this country.

Estes was convicted here last year and sentenced by Judge W. H. Pope to serve eighteen months in the federal penitentiary at Leavenworth. Appeal was taken and Estes was released under bond, pending the outcome of his case in the appellate court.

As soon as the U. S. Marshall received notice of the decision of the court, Estes was notified and immediately started for Albuquerque, leaving here Sunday evening, and surrendered to the marshal.

Some two years ago Estes was indicted by a Luna county grand jury on the charge of organizing stolen cattle into the state, but before the case could be heard in the state court he was arrested on a federal indictment for smuggling, was tried and convicted. Pending the decision on appeal he has remained here, or near here, all of the time. Estes is well known over the southern part of the state. He was in the saloon business here and at Columbus for a time, but for sometime past has been dealing in cattle and horses. The term of his sentence is eighteen months, but this will probably be reduced by good behavior. —Headlight

Deeded Land For Sale

For Sale at a bargain: 80 acres of deeded, sandy loam land, 3 1/2 miles from Columbus, N. M. Drilled well 177 feet deep plenty of good soft water. 12 acres grubbed. Small adobe house, 10 foot Samson windmill. Must sell. See owner, J. R. Osborne, Box 173, Columbus, New Mexico. 4t pd

For Sale: Horse, buggy and harness, \$30.00. Address Box 189, Columbus, New Mexico.

A pleasant afternoon was spent Monday at Moore View by the elderly ladies of Columbus at a party given in honor of Mrs. Moore's aunt, Miss Sallie Lightner.

Those present were: Mrs. Sarah Hoover, Mrs. N. J. Yarrington, Mrs. W. W. Anderson, Mrs. Carl Hoppe, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Burkhead and Mrs. J. A. Moore.

The Song Recital

The song recital held at the Methodist church last Friday evening was a great success. There was a large attendance and all enjoyed a very good entertainment. Miss Stuch performed on the piano and the applause she received proved that her efforts were highly appreciated. Miss Roe and Mr. Edwards are well known and no comment is necessary upon their part in the program. The large number who bought tickets to hear their specialties, for their popularity.

J. L. Greenwood went into El Paso Sunday and brought out two new Maxwell cars, one of which he sold to Juan Favela. Mr. Greenwood brought out two Maxwells last week and sold them. Lieutenant Castleman bought one of them.

Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, New Mexico, November 15, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Louis B. Wilcox, of Columbus, N. M., who on February 1, 1915, made desert land entry No. 011104, for SW 1 sec. 4 E 1 NW 1 section 9, township 20 N., range 7 W., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 28th day of December, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Louis M. Carl, Arthur Poole, Otto Hoes, and James L. Walker, all of Columbus, N. M.

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Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., Nov. 15, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Louis M. Carl, of Columbus, N. M., who on May 19, 1914, made desert land entry No. 00546, for W 1/4 NW 1 section 21, township 20 N., range 7 W., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 28th day of December, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Arthur Poole, Otto Hoes, Sam Havel and J. L. Walker, all of Columbus, N. M.

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Notice For Publication

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office, Las Cruces, N. M., November 15, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that William E. Mangan, of Columbus, N. M., who on May 26, 1911, made homestead entry No. 00557, for SW 1 section 21, township 20 N., range 7 W., N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. C. Hoover, U. S. Commissioner, at Columbus, N. M., on the 28th day of December, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest S. Lilly, M. E. Tarwater, Sam Havel, and John Kallenmayer, all of Columbus, N. M.

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Make Use of Well

CITY Treasurer J. R. Osborne was collecting occupation tax and water rent this week and the board will use the funds to install the machinery at the new city well. A large tank will be purchased and it is expected that plenty of water for city use can be had at all times. The old plant has been a good one but the town has outgrown it. Besides the many private wells there is a public well in the Rice addition which have all been brought into use to supply water, but when the new well is ready for use it is thought to be of sufficient capacity to supply all.

War on Jack Rabbits

J. A. Moore a few mornings ago went out to the old Clemens place and killed twenty five jack rabbits within a few minutes. Someone had left the gate open and they had gotten into the lot and could not get out. Ed Baringer killed fifteen Sunday morning and Lee Thomas killed ten in almost the same way. They got into their fields and could not get out.

Left For Philippines

Sergeant and Mrs. Richard T. Edwards left this week for the Philippine Islands where Sergeant Edwards has been ordered for duty. They will spend a few days on the coast before sailing and will visit the San Diego exposition. These people have made many friends in Columbus who regret very much that they had to leave.

Church Advertising

Why shouldn't churches advertise their Sunday services, and their midweek meetings, and socials and other public affairs? If they are worth attending (and they are) they are surely worth the expenditure of a dollar or so in bringing them to the attention of all the people. We are strongly of the opinion that if all churches would contract for a display space in their paper, as they do in Lordsburg each week, and then announce their subjects for sermons, with a key to their import, and application to current events, together with any other special feature of the day, there would be greater interest taken in church affairs, with a consequent increase in attendance and financial receipts. Times are not as they were fifty years ago, and the church that would fill its pews must adopt modern methods of keeping in touch with the people. Publicity will do it. —Lordsburg Liberal

Foot Ball Games

Troop G, 10th cavalry, defeated the M. G. T. in an interesting foot ball game Wednesday afternoon. Both teams played a hard game, and it was enjoyed by the men of the camp. Meeting of Troop G and Brown, of the M. G. T. were the star players. The score was 19 to 0 in favor of G. So far this troop has lost but one game this season, and they could have won that game easily if the team had been up to the usual standard. Smart, the coach, has developed a strong team.

E. J. Fulton has completed a well for Juan Favela and John Stearley on a school section four miles east of Sunnyside school house. It was drilled to a depth of about 105 feet and is thought to be a good well.

W. R. Page received a card from A. E. Kemp mailed from Tucumcari stating that he had arrived there and would soon be on his way home again. Mr. Kemp shipped a car load of horses from here to his old home in North Carolina, and was traveling with them.

Ed Simmons returned here this week from Arkansas where he farmed some land last summer. He had purchased a farm there last spring but before coming away he sold out and will make his home here.

A. D. Frost, Jr. arrived here and is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Frost in this city. He is a fine little fellow and at the time of his arrival weighed nine pounds.

The Twelve Tromp Club met with Mrs. J. M. Greenwood Friday, and a pleasant afternoon was enjoyed.

J. R. Blair came up last Monday evening and has been in town since attending to business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore had as guests for dinner on Tuesday night, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dobbins and Miss Sallie Lightner, of Bucyrus, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Moore.

Floyd Blair made a business trip to El Paso Tuesday. He met his father-in-law, M. V. Opdyke in that city.

The Thanksgiving dance given in the Bank hall was well attended and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Miss Graham, the teacher at Sunnyside, attended the teachers convention in Albuquerque last week.

There was a dance at Sunnyside Thanksgiving evening. A large attendance and a good time was reported.

See Mrs. Hoehle for dress making and tailoring. 1t

Miss Addie Kerr, of El Paso, spent a few days last week in town the guest of Mrs. Arthur McCormick.

Rube Gulley has disposed of his restaurant business here and has gone to Las Cruces.

Harry G. Willingham opened up a meat market in the old Palace Cafe stand this week.

Fancy articles of all kinds for sale at the Bazaar, Friday, Dec. 3. Earl Gulley was taken to the New Mexico insane asylum at Las Vegas last week.

Miss McNight, of El Paso, a Lower Mimbres homesteader, spent Sunday with Mrs. Denton.

E. S. Lilly spent Thanksgiving with his family in El Paso.

Party for Mrs. Edwards

On November 25th Mrs. J. S. Anderson entertained in honor of Mrs. Richard T. Edwards, who is leaving for the Philippines. "Las Palomas" was tastily decorated with the Thanksgiving pumpkins, autumnal fruits and carnations. The hostess kept her guests "guessing" and the warm cheerful glow of the big homelike fireplace gave inspiration to each one to do her best. In one game they carved out the different parts of the Thanksgiving turkey until there was not even a name nor a color left to him.

Delicious refreshments were served—most dainty in quality but not in quantity for it was really an afternoon luncheon. Toasts were offered by each guest to the departing guest of honor. Some of these effusions brought tears to the eyes; others laughter to the risibles; and one brought a beautiful little prize to Miss Lizzie Standfield—the consolation being drawn by Miss May Anderson.

The guest of honor prize was a lovely little traveling companion to assist her in beautifying herself on the long voyage across the Pacific.

Each guest received a little photo of Mrs. Edwards daintily encased in the decorations appropriate to the day.

The husband of the home was permitted a few moments of truce and a large plate of refreshments but neither the hostess nor guests allowed him a vote in the assembly.

We are informed that G. W. Barrar who resides one mile east and one mile south of Sunnyside school house, has been appointed school director in that district, to succeed S. R. Hunt, who has moved into town.

Advertiser The Valley

J. W. Blair returned this week from a 30 days advertising and business trip north. He reports a very wet season wherever he has been. One place of interest to him, that he visited is the old homestead in Ringold county Iowa where he with his father's family spent the winter of 1905 and 1906. In the same locality he visited relatives that he had not seen in 43 years. J. W. reports having seen thousands of acres of oats that on account of wet weather never was cut, which was estimated at 80 bushels per acre. Corn was short and chiefly on account of farmers not being able to get into the fields to cultivate.

Around Kansas City Mo. and northeastern Kansas crops are short from the same cause. In central Texas, parts of the country have not had crops for three years on account of too much rain, too dry, floods or storms.

So while J. W. has traveled much before, he comes back better satisfied than ever, that irrigation, where these extremes are not encountered is the system. He reports a pleasant and prosperous trip.

Mrs. G. G. Gore, of Post, Texas, is here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tarwater.

Mrs. Janeson and little daughter, of Silver City, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Willingham. Mrs. Janeson is a sister of Mr. Willingham.

Miss Grace G. Goebel, county superintendent of schools, was a business visitor to Columbus Wednesday.

P. K. Lemmon, Jr. has sold his Ford car and purchased a large Oxford.

The Palace Market

THE PLACE TO GET YOUR BEEF

LOOK AT OUR PRICES

Sirloin Steak	17 1-2 c
Porter House	18 cts
Round	16 cts
Short Cut, loin	19 1-2 c
Shoulder	14 cts
Ribs of Beef	11 cts

Roasts 12 1-2 and up

(IN OLD PALACE CAFE)

HARRY G. WILLINGHAM, PROPRIETOR

WHY?

Wear a Suit that is soiled and wrinkled, when you can have it cleaned and pressed for a small amount?

You can get more wear out of the Suit if you keep it pressed.

Cleaning, Pressing and Altering

THORN & COSGROVE

"Your Tailors"

A Chat With Our Customers

For the last five years, since we are in business in Columbus we have enjoyed a good trade, and always tried to please our customers in every possible way. We have added different Merchandise to our stock.

Our Merchandise Has Always Been Reliable

as we have pleased our many customers for the last five years. In the past five years, we have had many competitors, many of them are gone. WHY? Because they didn't have the right kind of merchandise and their prices wasn't right.

We Handle Everything By the Car

and watch the market very closely, and that's why we enjoy so many satisfied customers. Wouldn't you like to be one of them?

If you are in the market for anything, especially in the food line, come over and let us figure with you and let us convince you. We have just put in a full line of food and if we can't give you a better deal we don't want your business. Watch the paper every week for Bargain Days each day in the week.

Yours for more business.

SAM RAVEL